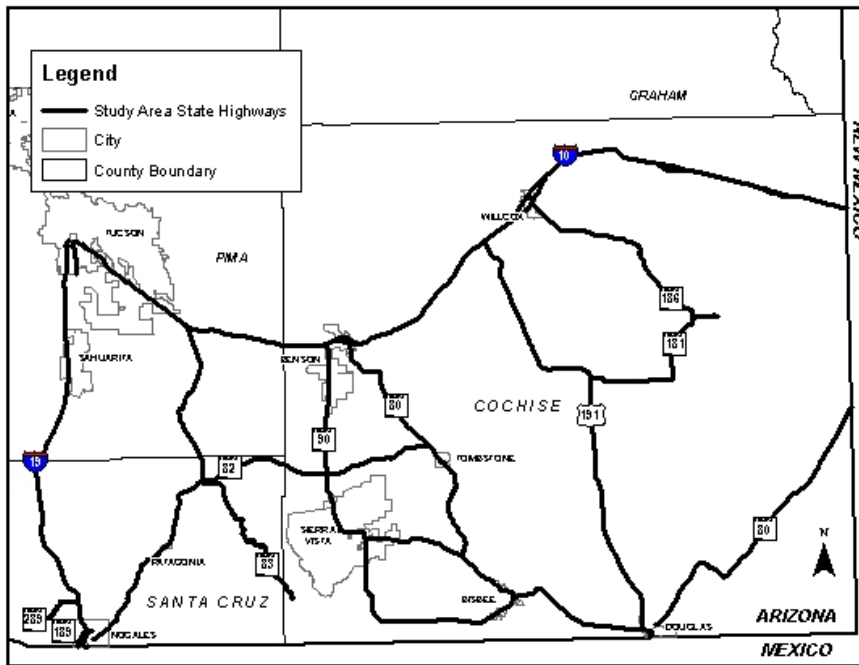




OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION SHEET

SOUTHEAST ARIZONA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PROFILE



Study Purpose

The Arizona Department of Transportation is conducting an important study of the state highway system in Southeast Arizona to determine its current condition, future transportation needs and potential future projects to address these needs.

The study area encompasses the state highway system in Cochise County, Santa Cruz County, and a portion of Pima County.

Progress

The study was initiated in December 2004. The first phase of the study was designed to identify existing and future conditions if no transportation improvements were made. In the second phase, needs and deficiencies on the transportation system were identified, including:

- Existing and future levels of traffic congestion;
- Existing and future pavement conditions;
- Areas with high crash rates and locations of traffic fatalities;
- Locations of deficient bridges and traffic interchanges
- Areas with public transit needs and deficiencies

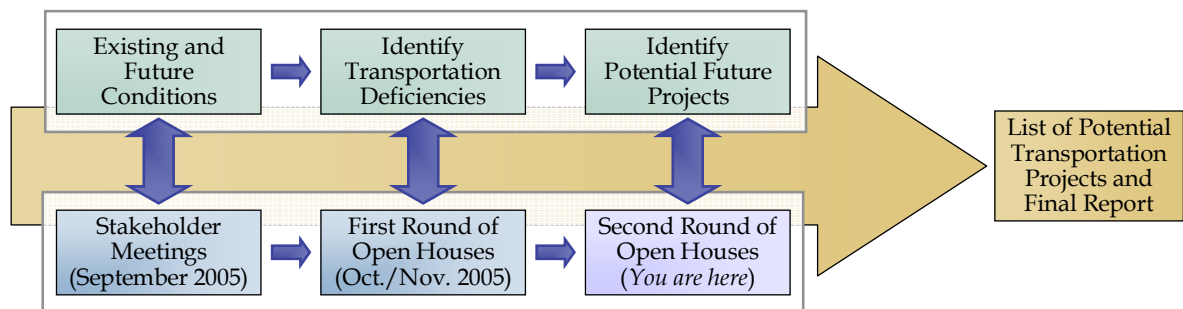
This information is available for your review at the open house today. The current phase of the study is to identify potential improvement projects to address the identified transportation needs and deficiencies. Please view the information displayed on the boards around the room. Members of the study team are available to answer your questions and discuss concerns.

Public Involvement

Throughout the process, several opportunities are being provided for stakeholder and public input. The goal of this second round of public open houses is to gather input on transportation improvements that would address the identified needs and deficiencies on the state highway system. In addition to public input, an analytical software program will be used to identify cost-effective projects to address identified needs. Please provide feedback via the public input forms available today or speak with a member of the study team.

Stakeholder meetings have also been held with municipal and county leadership, public works staff, and other groups.

Timeline



Next Steps

The next step in the Regional Transportation Profile is to define a list of potential new transportation projects in the Southeast Arizona region. These projects will be considered when the statewide transportation plan, Move AZ, is updated.

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